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## JUMPS MOVING TRAIN; UNHURT

## Passenger's Rash Act Has No Bad Results

A Hebrew passenger on the afternoon train for Portland took a lumbule of the car, and then performed

ble down the bank at Spinney's switch on Tuesday during a fit of ex-clement.

He was bound for Kittery Junction, but did not realize when the train reached that station, and went by without disembarking.

As the train reached Spinney's it began to slow down. The Hebrew, thinking he had reached his destination, and that the train was not to stop, took off his coat, which, with a large grip, he threw off the vestibule of the car, and then performed

a contortionist act of jumping.

He plowed up the dirt as he went down the incline, but came out without a scratch. The result was that he had to hike back to Kittery over the ties.

What will be done with the present city building is an interesting question that will soon arise. A lease for a long term of years is favored by many, and the sale of the building by none.

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## WOULD NOT BE COMMON SENSE

### So Says Globe, If This Navy Yard Were Closed

"We refuse to believe that Secretary Meyer includes the Portsmouth navy yard among the Atlantic coast navy yards that he thinks should be closed. That would not be common sense," says the Boston Globe editorially.

Will wonders never cease? We can only commend the Globe's new stand as yesterday we lauded that of the Post, and at the same time marvel as to the reason of this sudden change of front.

If the Boston press espouses the cause of the Portsmouth navy yard, we are another good step nearer universal recognition of its importance. Surely the tide is turning in our direction.

### NINE PLAYERS ARE INELIGIBLE

### High School Football Outlook Is Dubious

Football prospects at the high school, which have not been very bright, received another setback on Tuesday, when nine of the Varsity squad were declared ineligible, owing to having fallen below the required standard in their studies.

The players under the ban are Capt. Rooma, R. Brackett, White, Odiorne, Wright, Egane, Mills, Campbell and Levine, some of the strongest men on the team.

This ruling may paralyze the local football season.

### 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Bartlett Observe the Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Bartlett of Pearl street on Tuesday observed the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their home.

Mr. Bartlett is a Grand Army veteran and an active member of Storer Post. For years he was a watchman in the yards and docks department at the navy yard, but has recently retired.

He and his esteemed wife are well liked, and their many friends wish them yet years of happiness and good health.

Small craft found it decidedly rough on the river today.

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## INCARCERATION RESULT OF CRUEL PERSECUTION?

### York Man Claims Jealous Rival Sent Him to Insane Asylum

A case either of a remarkable misunderstanding or cruel persecution of a defenseless foreign resident was brought to light Tuesday when Harry Frank, a York fruit dealer, was released from the state insane asylum at Augusta, following a formal demand from Attorney Jacob H. Berman of Portland, who was employed by Frank's wealthy relatives in Russia, to whom his predicament was made known after his incarceration.

Frank had been for five weeks an inmate of the asylum, although it is claimed by his attorney that he was perfectly sane, and was forced to live and associate with the insane inmates as one of them.

Harry Frank was arrested in York September 17, on the representations, it is alleged, of one Samuel Weinstein, a rival fruit dealer, was taken before selectmen of the town, given a hearing and was ordered committed to the state insane asylum, Weinstein testifying that the man was insane.

The method employed in seizing and holding Frank when he was taken by the officers in York was unique, though humiliating to the subject.

Frank's story is that while he was standing beside his fruit wagon in one of the streets of the town officers stealthily crept behind him as if they were about to capture a wild beast, and threw a heavy rope horse halter over his head, veritably lassoing him. That they bound him in the halter, tied his hands and feet, threw him into a wagon, carted him to the station, took him by train to Biddeford and lodged him in jail, where he was kept for two days before he was removed to the asylum at Augusta.

Frank had, he claims, about \$5 in his pockets when he was seized, and says this was taken from him. He presumes it is in the hands of the selectmen. A lease of his store, he says was also taken from him.

Frank unfolded a strange tale of persecution by Samuel Weinstein, a rival fruit dealer. According to his story, he formerly worked in Portland for Weinstein. They had some difficulty and he left Weinstein's employ to go into business for himself.

He went to Boston and purchased a supply of fruit and provided himself with a horse and wagon. Weinstein was doing business during the summer at York Beach and Frank also went there to build up a trade for himself.

Frank claims that Weinstein, incensed at the invasion of his territory and consequent competition in trade, complained to the selectmen of York, representing that Frank was insane.

Acting upon this complaint, it is

## FAIR ELECTION OR NONE AT ALL

### Mr. Bass Prefers Defeat to Questionable Victory

A thousand times over would he suffer defeat at the polls rather than have his election due to votes purchased of those who had no right to sell them, declared Robert P. Bass at a Republican rally in Winchester on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bass said that this matter of corrupt vote buying was a very serious matter for the people of the state, and that there is no chance for truly representative government where the electorate is crippled.

In his characteristically forceful remarks the candidate discussed the question of express rates, and restated his views as to the remedy.

He spoke of the unequivocal platform upon which he stands, and of which former President Theodore Roosevelt said: "It does not contain any weasel words," and took occasion to define a weasel word as one which sucks its meaning out of the words which follow it.

The Republican platform, he said, was not the result of an accident, but of continued effort, and the final product of all the Republican candidates in convention assembled.

Those who would see the principles advocated in this platform carried out must command the men who voted for it and the men who pledged themselves to do all in their power to see it carried through.

If the platform is to be carried through the candidates who pledged themselves to it must be supported.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

## FROM EXETER

Death of a Former  
Portsmouth ManDeath of Mrs. Harris  
GremmelsThe Death in Brentwood of  
Mrs. Samuel S. DudleySome of the Work Done in School  
Street School

Exeter, Oct. 26.  
Robert Miller of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Portsmouth, died here Tuesday while on a visit to his brother, Alexander Miller, on Union street. Mr. Miller was a native of Uddington, Scotland, and was aged 76 years, one month and nine days. After coming to America he located in Portsmouth and was many years proprietor of Miller's dining room on Islington street. Retiring from active business five years ago, he went to Lynn, Mass., in order to be nearer several of a larger number of his children. He was member of the First Congregational church in Portsmouth, and was a man with a wide reputation for sterling qualities of character. He is survived by his wife, two sons, seven daughters, three brothers and one sister. After moving to Lynn Mr. Miller became an honorary member of the Caledonian club of that city. The remains will be sent to Lynn on Saturday and the funeral held in that city.

## NEWFIELDS

Francis A. Clay claims to be driving the oldest horse in town. "Boy," as he is called, comes of a Morgan strain, and still shows the Morgan style of alert ears and eyes and lofty head. He is black in color. "Boy" was 33 years old on the 10th of last June and, to judge from appearances, may still be an active horse ten or twelve years from now.

The Republican caucus will be held at the old Swamscott Machine company shop on the evening of Oct. 28 for the purpose of choosing the ballot clerks for the coming election and to reorganize the town Republican club.

James A. Spead, who conducts a grocery and several variety stores, is confined with illness, but is somewhat improved in health this week.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company is instituting a new line from Epping to Littlefield's crossing in Newfields. The poles have already been erected, and the wires are soon to be placed on them. The line will be on the Epping exchange and covers a distance of four miles, the route touching in three towns—Epping, Newfields and Newmarket—and there are to be nine subscribers on it.

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## CAUGHT A RUNAWAY

A horse attached to the express wagon of Carl Brothers took flight near the depot this morning, and started on a lively clip up Deer street. He was held up by Clarence Tilley before he had made much headway.

## MARRIED TODAY

The marriage of two former residents of this city, Edward Jones and Mrs. Nellie McElroy occurs in Oldago today.

C. E. Ward of Keene was in town on Tuesday.

The Exeter Heating and Plumbing company has almost finished the work of remodeling the store formerly occupied by Fred F. Batchelder as a harness shop, to be used for a plumbing establishment.

Charles A. Morrison is at home from a visit in Wolfeboro.

Daniel Sabin has the outside paint on the new house which he has been building near the Gale Brothers' shoe factory.

Augustus Young is exhibiting at his store a Green Mountain potato of his own raising. The tuber is free from knots, being as smooth as any small potato, and it weighs one pound and twelve ounces.

Selectman Clarence Getchell and County Commissioner George A. Curriste attended the meeting of the state board of equalization at Portsmouth on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Merrill gave a bridge whist party at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Murphy, Western Union telegraph operator has returned from Beverly, Mass., where she has been stationed during the past summer and early fall.

The railroad commissioners have granted the Seabrook and Hampton Beach electric railroad a permit to discontinue a part of the line for a year.

The seniors scored five points to the juniors four in Tuesday afternoon game in the Academy series of inter-class football contests. The score was made on a blocked forward pass in the first period. The line-up and summary:

Seniors	Juniors
Kahn Jr.....re Beatty, Rockwood	
Tyler Jr.....ri Savage	
Henning Jr.....rg Farrell	
Friedrich c.....re Stark	
Rose rg.....lg Godfrey, Holder	
Field rt.....lt Ewen, Collier	
Houston re.....le O'Donoghue	
Barly qb.....qb Hingham	
Sullivan lbh.....rb Bartlett	
Pavlosky rbh.....rb Miller	
Murray fb.....fb Donohoe	

Score—Seniors 5, Juniors 0. Touchdown—Tyler. Goals from touch-downs—Sullivan. Umpire—McKendrick. Referee—Pearson. Linesman—Farman. Time—2 1/2 hours.

Mrs. Alice G. (Birmingham) Gremmels, wife of Harris Gremmels, died on Tuesday at the home on a farm near the Hampton line. Mrs. Gremmels was aged 29 years, and was formerly a native of Melrose, Mass., and formerly lived in Hampton. She leaves two children, a boy aged five years and a girl aged three.

Mrs. Clara E. (Whidden) Dudley, wife of Samuel S. Dudley, died on Monday evening at the home on a farm in Brentwood. Mrs. Dudley was a native of Stratham and was aged 50 years, four months, and twenty-three days. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frances W. Stevens.

The militia company will have a dance on Friday evening. Special features of the occasion will be an obstacle race and a relay race.

The children of the fourth and fifth grades in the School street school under the instruction of Mrs. Gleeson are learning history and drawing at the same time. They have practised drawing various flowers and berries from nature, and have lately worked with blueberries, carrots, beets, apples and pumpkins and today try the woodbine berries. The few late blooming heads of cover are also utilized in this work. The youngsters take it as delight, and it is combined with language lesson work. This is a sample of how the children are kept interested and useful work accomplished at the same time in the schools of today.

Ralph E. Meras was in Dover on Tuesday.

Chief Gouch was absent on Tuesday and Policeman Hunter was on duty about the town.

The first October police court was held on Tuesday by Judge Shute, and in this case was brought from another town. Howard Felt of Seabrook was brought here by Constable Quillan, to answer to the charge of intoxication. He paid fine and costs amounting to \$9.62.

Robert H. Harding, Esq., Albert R. Hatch, Esq., and John L. Mitchell, Esq., of Portsmouth were in town on Tuesday.

W. G. Hunt and A. W. Childs of Manchester were in town on Tuesday.

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## NEWMARKET

Baptists Call Mr. Sparks  
for Another YearHunters and Trappers Begin  
Their Season

Newmarket, Oct. 26.

The Baptist church at a business meeting on Monday evening voted to call Rev. Thomas M. Sparks for a second year, beginning in December, at a salary of \$700 and parsonage rental an increase of \$100 from the present year. Mr. Sparks has announced his acceptance, and that he will decline the call to North Scituate, R. I.

A. T. Stackpole is getting ready for his fall hunt for deer, and plans to start on the first day that the law will permit. Mr. Stackpole was big game in this vicinity last year with an eight foot buck. He shot the animal at Wadleigh's Falls, but is not sure whether it was in Newmarket. Epping or Lee.

Alexander Rebarge has begun his fall hunting and trapping, and already has a fine collection of skunk skins adorning his cabin on the south shore of Lamprey river near Great Bay. Mr. Rebarge bought an old pasture there several years ago, and has since cleared the land of stumps, rocks and bushes, made a nice garden and erected a comfortable cabin. He has large number of traps set in that vicinity. His place is conspicuous to boatmen on the river because of the fine flag which he keeps flying in pleasant weather.

E. Cotton Bennett has thus far this fall killed five foxes, three skunks and one mink, and his hunting and trapping season is only a week old. Mr. Bennett reports raccoon and hedgehog as very scarce, foxes as fairly plentiful and gray squirrels as freely overrunning the country.

George Brown reports seventy-two large smelts as one evening's catch in Grummitt's creek.

A. J. Glidden has issued a challenge to Fred La France, Walter Emerson and Albert Tibbets for a race to settle the disputed question of which has the faster horse. Mr. Glidden will drive his roadster, Chappy G., a brown eight-year-old.

Harry Brown of Manchester was in town on Tuesday.

Vernon Dufault of Exeter was in town on Tuesday.

E. P. Benson of Kennebunkport, Me., was in town on Tuesday.

The recent woods fire at Packer's Falls is found to have burned over about 30 acres, mostly land of John M. Gooch, with slight damage on land of others.

Vincent H. Perkins of Chicago is scheduled to speak at town hall this evening on the license question.

The town water is now in every house on Main street, the connection having been made on Tuesday with Caswell's house, formerly owned by the late Miss Ann Doe, next the post office. There are only a few houses on other streets where well water is still used.

Velzora, the famous trotting mare, owned by Dr. George H. Towle, is not at Hillsgrave, R. I., where she was entered for this week, but is at Dover, under treatment for severe cold. The whole town takes pride in this valuable animal which has been one of this year's successes on the Grand circuit.

Frederick Green has been carrying his left hand in a sling for several days. The hand is badly affected by blood poisoning, which developed from a scratch made by a piece of wire screen.

No word has yet been received from William Bisson and Joseph St. Hilare who sailed in August from New York for South America.

Miss Rosanna Morin was at Gorham on Tuesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Edna Morin to Mr. Emile Beaujou, Miss Morin played the wedding march.

David Clay, who has been in feeble health for several months and was recently taken by friends to the Soldiers' home at Tilton, has since shown symptoms of insanity and been admitted to the insane asylum at Concord. Mr. Clay has a good war record, and was granted a pension of \$24 a month by a special act of Congress at its last session.

The old stagecoach in the main road from Durham village to Newmarket on Durham flat is a thing of the past.

A fill of more than 1000 feet to a depth of two feet or more has been made with rocks and earth obtained by the side of the road. The work

## RIVER AND HARBOR

Tuesday evening, threatening weather brought the live master Cora F. Cressy, which sailed in the forenoon for Norfolk, back into the lower harbor for a safe anchorage. She got under way again this morning, the weather having cleared.

The check list and warrant for the election on November 8 have been posted. The check list supervisors are Frederic Neal, Charles S. Wentworth and Albert F. Tibbets, Jr.

John Griffin of Portsmouth was in town on Tuesday.

The old question of selling the town hall and buying the Methodist church for a new town hall will come up at the annual town meeting. The present town hall is on land owned by the Newmarket Manufacturing company and leased free to the town as long as it is used for town purposes. The factory people now want the land and are willing to buy the building. The present town hall is too small and the Methodist church would afford the needed room. Many citizens balk at the expense of repairing and remodeling the church building which has been falling into disrepair since the federation of the Methodist and Congregational churches. The buildings are located opposite each other on Main street in the heart of the village.

Rufus Graves was in Manchester on Tuesday.

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The first lighthouse district seems to be in hard luck with its tenders. When the old Geranium was condemned recently, the Wistaria was brought from Charleston, S. C., to succeed her. Now it has been found that the Wistaria is only fit for junk. The Verbena, another old site wheeler, is also to go out of commission.

The schooner yacht Senia, burned in Edgartown harbor, was a frequent visitor here when known as the Geranium and owned by Ted Sloane.

Schooner Margaret Leonard of Digby, N. S. which foundered at sea Monday, was formerly an American craft and brought a cargo of dry fish here not long ago.

## Arrived Below

Schooner Fannie Palmer, McAloney, Baltimore, with 3500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Savage, Hand, Baltimore, towing barges No. 14 and No. 23, with 3,200 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Catawissa, Seiner, Philadelphia, towing barge Herndon, with 3,000 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Sailed

United States gunboat Mist, Norfolk and Guantanamo.

U. S. Fish Commission steamer Gannet, Boothbay.

Schooner Cora F. Cressy, Norfolk.

Tug Catawissa, eastwise.

Tug Savage, eastwise.

Two drunks and two loungers were the occupants of the police station last night.

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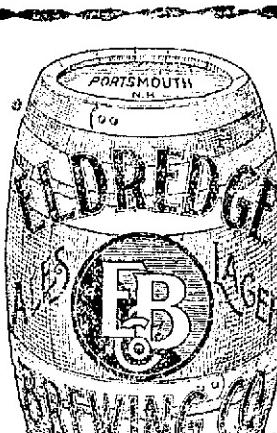
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## SHOULD REFUSE RATIFICATION

Hon. Frank W. Hackett Writes on  
Income Tax Amendment

Mr. Editor:—The Chronicle of October 8th published a communication from me, on the subject of the ratification by New Hampshire of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, empowering Congress to lay and collect taxes on income "from whatever source derived".

The words just quoted render the proposal peculiarly obnoxious to the citizen who would maintain the power of his State to borrow money on the most favorable terms. Adopt this amendment and New Hampshire bonds, given to secure her creditors for a State loan, would be taxable by the United States. What the effect would be upon the rate of interest New Hampshire would be compelled to pay in placing a loan can readily be surmised.

Why should New Hampshire expose herself to this depreciation of her power to borrow? What are the people of our State to gain from surrendering the immunity that now attaches to bonds issued by the State?

This reason alone ought to condemn a scheme contrived by certain insurgent Senators of the Northwest, that is at war with the views of our forefathers, and that upsets the wise and time-honored policy of the Republican party. It is on this ground that Governor Hughes opposed ratification in his special message to the Congress,—as a departure from our system of Federal and State taxation which New Hampshire would surely regret should this radical change be effected. It contended that, inasmuch as the convention acted upon the report of the platform committee without any debate whatever, Republican members of the coming Legislature will be left free to consult their own judgment in voting upon this proposed measure, after a full hearing shall have been had and a debate listened to that enlightens their minds, and demonstrates what this grave step really means to our state.

It was not the design of that article to enter upon an examination of the arguments to be offered for and against a Federal income tax. There was no time for such an examination. One or two of my Republican friends who feel that the Legislature ought to act most deliberately in dealing with the subject, have asked me to state reasons why New Hampshire should decline to ratify. They say that many voters have given no thought to the subject, and that it would be well for them to be furnished with information in respect to it. I am ready to state a few reasons, though aware that there are other persons who can do this with far more skill and force than I can. The prime difficulty is to compress an article into the brief space that a newspaper has to spare. Besides people do not want to read long articles—nor do I blame them. I shall make this communication as short as possible, consistently with setting forth a few of the more prominent reasons.

It is said that President Taft recommends this amendment. This statement is not strictly correct. The President recommended a graduated inheritance tax, that should make up for a deficit consequent upon putting into operation the new tariff rates. The House of Representatives inserted in the Payne tariff bill a clause for the collection of an inheritance tax. The amendment was not agreed to in the Senate. There an income tax provision was brought forward. It is understood that the tariff bill could not get through the Senate unless certain Western Senators were pacified by the adoption of an income tax provision. One thing is certain. President Taft never recommended to Congress an amendment conferring power to the source from which the in-

come is derived. The project is to take away from New Hampshire her sovereign power of taxing incomes (for such will be the practical result) and hand it over to the Congress, whose members can tax incomes at their pleasure.

Nothing would prevent a majority of Congressmen from enacting that all the income above \$10,000 coming to any man or woman annually, shall be paid into the national treasury! If it be said that the danger of such confiscatory legislation is remote because each State has enjoyed that power, and no State has ever exercised it, our reply is that you and I, and our neighbors, have a good deal more influence in the State of New Hampshire, as respects legislation, than we have over the action of Congress. Our votes are felt quicker. We know our State legislators personally, (some of them) and we rely upon the circumstance that they have a like interest in the affairs of this locality that we have. We can guard against the tendency towards such a popularistic piece of legislation in our State; but what assurance have we that Congressmen from distant States are going to be considerate of our interests? Where a question of a tax is under consideration, it is natural for a Congressman to look after the good will of his constituents, without special regard to the people of other States than his own.

Another reason for condemning this proposal to alter the Constitution is that if the amendment succeeds we shall see still greater extravagance in the appropriation of money by the Congress. The new power thus conferred upon the Congress will surely be exercised at once, and a stimulus given to spend money more freely than at the present time. Let the intelligent voter in this state ask himself if he is in favor of centralizing still more power at Washington. Or does he believe in upholding the saving principle of local self-government? What can a New Hampshire citizen discover that is beneficial in thus enlarging the power of the Federal Government, really at the expense of the sovereign power of the State of New Hampshire?

When the Democrats were in power they undertook to pass a tariff bill that should be as near free trade as possible. It finally emerged in the shape of the Wilson Tariff Act,—largely protective. It carried an income-tax provision. Under that legislation it appears that four-fifths of the whole tax was payable by four States, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. These States had eighty-three out of three hundred and fifty-six Representatives. What a temptation there was to Senators and Representatives, whose constituents had but little to pay, to vote to sustain this tax upon four States! Precisely this danger it was that the framers of the Constitution foresaw. The clause with reference to direct taxes was intended to guard against unfair legislation in the laying of a burden upon one portion of the country, that would be no burden at all elsewhere.

Were the amendment under review intended to give to the Congress the right to tax incomes in time of war, there might be some ground of contending for its adoption, but the proposal is to confer this power upon the Congress to exercise in time of peace, and to pay no respect whatever to the source from which the in-

come is derived. The project is to take away from New Hampshire her sovereign power of taxing incomes (for such will be the practical result) and hand it over to the Congress, whose members can tax incomes at their pleasure.

The country has seen how the commerce clause of the Constitution has been stretched until a most extraordinary claim is set in some quarters under a strained construction of its meaning. It is not too much to say that this income tax amendment is designed by some of its sponsors as a blow to the doctrine of a protective tariff. The expenses of the national government are paid by customs, and by internal revenue tax, in such an indirect way as scarcely to be felt. The free-trader, who would do away with the customs duty, wants an income-tax to raise the money needed for carrying on the government. Perhaps at some future day a carefully prepared plan of a taxation of incomes in time of peace may become desirable; and an aptly worded amendment to the Constitution may commend itself to the judgment of those who have studied the perplexing question of raising revenue. But the present situation does not require a federal income tax. Moreover, the wording of the amendment we have already seen, is very detrimental to the interests of the State of New Hampshire.

If this subject matter be carefully investigated, and hearings are given at Concord, there is reason to believe that our Senators and Representatives will satisfy themselves that a sound administration of our State affairs requires that the proposed amendment be ratified.

Lack of space forbids my continuing further to specify reasons why New Hampshire has nothing to gain, but on the contrary would be seriously injured, by ratifying this amendment. The decision of this momentous question can safely be left to the deliberate judgment of the men who will convene in our next State legislature. They are going to decide this question upon sound business principles with a view to the welfare of the State of New Hampshire.

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### BIG COLLIER ON TRIAL

With 12,500 tons of coal on board, the new naval collier Cyclops is about on her official trial trip before being accepted by the Government. The Cyclops is said to be the largest naval collier in the world and is equipped with apparatus for coaling battleships at sea. Her cargo of coal, the greatest ever taken from the port to a single vessel, is said to be transferred to warships at sea in less than forty hours. Naval officials and representatives of the shipbuilding plant at Philadelphia, where the Cyclops was built, are

able amount of capital, thus accumulated, may guarantee. Bearing this in mind, we should go slow in the process of turning over to Congress a power so far-reaching in its effects as this amendment proposes.

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## CLERKS GET A BAD SCARE

Feared Wholesale Changes  
In Treasury Department

### STORY PROVES BASELESS

Reorganization Being Carried on Slowly and Quietly by Expert Who Will Do Away With the Antique System—No Sweeping Changes Until Some Civil Service Retirement Act Is Passed by Congress

Washington, Oct. 26.—Treasury clerks were thrown into a panic by the publication in a local paper of a story describing in alarming detail how Frederick A. Cleveland, the business expert, has been going through the department of late, discovering inefficiency right and left, and recommending discharges and salary reductions at wholesale rate.

As a matter of fact, the story apparently was without foundation, but it attracted attention at the White House, which has given orders that its origin be traced. Cleveland came to the treasury department about two weeks ago and after an introduction to the chief clerk, spent ten minutes in the office of the division of bookkeeping and warrants. As far as the responsible officials of the department are informed he has not been in the building since.

The actual work of reorganizing the treasury department is being done very slowly and quietly and without serious disturbance to anyone. Six months ago the department entered into a contract with Arthur Young, who has made a thorough examination of the antique system and of general business methods. This contract will expire Nov. 1 and will not be renewed.

Mr. Young put eight men to work and the treasury department placed alongside of every one of them a clerk of its own, selected especially because of his known efficiency and enterprise. As a result, the department now has in hand a staff of trained investigators of its own, educated by the hired experts, whose reports to the secretary and his assistants have proved exceedingly valuable. The general work of investigation is being continued under the direction of a committee consisting of Comptroller of the Currency Murray, Merritt O. Chance, auditor for the postoffice department, and Chief Clerk Ludlow.

The treasury department hesitates to make sweeping changes in personnel until congress shall have passed some kind of a civil service retirement act. Just before congress adjourned it had been planned to put through a limited retirement bill which would have enabled the department to retire several hundred aged clerks at practically \$1000 a year, but Senator Hale heard of the scheme and sat down on it so hard that it never reached publicity, much less congress. The government, however, recognizes more and more of the need of a retirement law and the president and his cabinet are confident they could save money enough from the operation of one to pay the whole cost.

As far as the treasury department is concerned, Secretary MacVeagh has shown tenderness for the personal interests of his employees and has systematically adopted a plan of reinstatement for younger employees in cases where labor-saving devices have thrown men and women out of work. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel a dull, constant back ache or the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price made anywhere else in the world which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

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### TACK IN NEGRO'S SKULL

Quack Cure For Blindness Devised by an Atlanta "Doctor"

Atlanta, Oct. 26.—William Williams, a negro, is in jail here, charged with swindling, on account of the peculiar cure for blindness which he devised.

His remedy consisted in driving a tack into the back portion of a blind negro's skull and charging \$2.50 for the operation.

Robert Ward, the victim, told the police court judge that the tack process was not very painful, but that Williams' manner of taking the \$2.50 "hurt considerably."

Lightning Sets Church Afire

Saco, Me., Oct. 26.—A terrific electrical storm swept over Saco last night, lightning striking the steeple of the School street Methodist Episcopal church and setting fire to it and also sending a bolt into the home of Fred G. Bradbury, which shocked a maid in the kitchen and knocked down two people passing the house.

Threats of Anarchists

Paris, Oct. 26.—President Fallières and the members of the cabinet are being guarded constantly as the result of the appearance of an anarchist

### EMPEROR WILLIAM

He Is Paying Visit to Belgian Royalty



### SOCIALISTS' PLANS FAIL

Belgian Demonstration Against Kaiser Put Down by Troops

Brussels, Oct. 26.—A hostile demonstration which had been planned by Socialists during the presence of Emperor William of Germany and the empress, was put down by the soldiers, who charged the mob, driving them into alleys, while the royal procession passed through the streets.

The emperor and empress arrived yesterday afternoon and were greeted by the royal salute of fifty-one guns. Soldiers lined the street, and all persons were forced to keep from close proximity of the royal party.

### JOHNSTONE MAKES AMERICAN RECORD

Has Battle With Snowstorm

When 7303 Feet In Air

New York, Oct. 26.—The American altitude record that J. A. Drexel brought down out of the clouds in his Blériot monoplane was snatched from his grasp by Ralph Johnstone in a headless Wright climber at Belmont Park.

Drexel reached 7105 Tuesday, but Johnstone topped him yesterday by 193 feet with a new mark of 7303 feet. He came down chilled to the bone and his goggles rimmed with frost.

For half an hour he had battled with a snowstorm above the clouds, seeking still higher levels. The undemonstrative Wilbur Wright danced with joy when he glanced at the barograph.

BOB VEAL FIGHT IS ON

New Legislation Will Be Asked For in Massachusetts

Boston, Oct. 26.—Aroused by the shocking cruelty revealed by an investigation of the shipment from New York state to the Brighton stockyards of eighty-four calves, all but two of which were either killed by the long journey without food or nutritive material for human consumption, President Rowley of the S. P. C. A. has initiated a campaign for legislation which will prevent a repetition of such an affair.

A law similar to that of New York, which prohibits the shipment of calves under 4 weeks of age, except for dairy purposes, is advocated for Massachusetts.

Not only is there no law which prevents the shipment into this state of sucking calves under 4 weeks of age, but the weight standard allows the calves of some breeds to be slaughtered and sold for food when born.

JURY ACQUITS BERG

Charged With Holding Boy In Front of Him to Escape Bullets

New York, Oct. 26.—A coroner's jury exonerated Adolph (Pickle) Berg of responsibility in the death of 12-year-old Charles Fisher, killed during a gang fight on Oct. 11, by Harry Greenwald. It had been charged that Berg held the child up as a shield against Greenwald's bullets, but no evidence indicating it was presented.

Greenwald, when cornered by the police after shooting the boy, killed himself.

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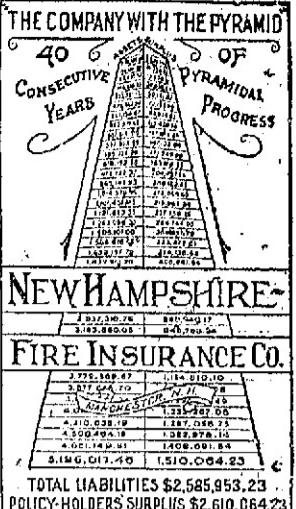
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1910.

WATCH THE NAVY YARD GROW

For the first time in the history of the Portsmouth navy yard, it has been eulogized by the Boston press. For the first time in the history of the Charlestown navy yard, it has suffered by comparison with the Portsmouth yard in the columns of a Boston newspaper.

The Post, which in its editorial of Tuesday acknowledged that Secretary

Meyer could not afford to abandon the Portsmouth yard, stated only a truth which has long been self-evident to all whose sense of fairness has not been distorted by overdone loyalty to yards nearer home.

It is, however, to be commended for taking the initiative among Boston papers in overlooking the traditional animosity to this yard and owing to some extent the beginning of an appreciation of its sterling qualities.

Such a course is the only wise one, for the time is coming when the Portsmouth navy yard is to become the greatest on the coast, and only those who cease their disparaging remarks as its development progresses will be in a position to say "I told you so."

This paper has ever been a warm supporter of the Portsmouth navy yard. It has sung its praises until scoffers have said "Give us a rest." We admit that our extolments have wearied those whose interest in the welfare of Uncle Sam's greatest institution is nil.

In our own defense we say only that no soldier ever fought for a worthier cause, and that we shall, at a time not too distant, be able to shout "I told you so" with the loudest.

Official recognition of the worth of Portsmouth navy yard, and the greater worth of its possibilities may be gradual, but it is inevitable.

### BIRDSEYE VIEWS

This year's elections to the Hall of Fame are Harriet Beecher Stowe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe, Roger Williams, James Fenimore Cooper, Phillips Brooks, William Cullen Bryant, Frances E. Willard, Andrew Jackson, George Bancroft, and John Lothrop Motley. Something wrong with that ballot; nobody on it from New Hampshire. Even Sir William Pepperell, a neighbor of ours, failed to secure ad-

mission.

Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,000,000, were destroyed by the recent forest fires in the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres. It is believed that last summer's fires either burned up or killed between 1 and 2 percent of the total stand of national forest timber. "Carelessness" on the part of hunters and other forest frequenters might more appropriately be interpreted as criminal negligence.

That "State development can best be secured by co-operative effort" is the sound thesis upon which the industrial department of the Boston and Maine railroad is basing invitations to a series of conferences participated in by representatives of boards of trade, agriculture, the grange, the newspapers, and the manufacturing interests. Wonder if co-operative effort would build Portsmouth a new depot?

An eminent American snuff maker, whose death is reported from Paris, attracted public attention some years ago by the declaration, "No gentleman can live on less than \$1000 a day." Query: Didn't he slip up on that last word?

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

#### Crippen's Conviction

In view of the preposterous New York exhibits in famous murder cases John Bell may be justified in pluming himself at our expense by a contrast with the Crippen trial. Four decorous days in the historic Old Bailey Court room sufficed for the completion of this sensational and keenly contested prosecution and the conviction of the murderer. The extraordinary importance and difficulties of the trial were recognized by the presence on the bench of the Lord Chief Justice, indisputably one of the ablest and most impartial

### The Growth of CHILDREN

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ALL DRUGGISTS

### A TIMELY TOPIC

BY

JUSTICE WESLEY O. HOWARD,  
Of the Supreme Court, New York.

### Useless Laws Make Indifferent Voters

WHILE the great men of our day are enacting and enforcing the most drastic statutes and ordinances against Sunday baseball, boxing matches, moving pictures and tipping waiters, great cancerous evils are eating at the foundation stones of this Republic.

While the extremest penalties are being provided for the suppression of penny ante and kindred crimes, a gambling institution rivalling Monte Carlo in magnitude and audacity and rivaling it in the wild uproar of its conduct in the colossal magnitude of its stakes and in its astonishing freedom from official interruption is said to flourish in the very heart of the metropolis.

While subtle and chimerical objections are being made to an income tax the common house owner and the farmer bend their weary backs without hope beneath the galling load of local taxation. And while the doctrine of state rights debated by Calhoun nearly a century ago is being resurrected and interposed between the plutocrat and the federal tax no statesman is racking his brain to discover a similar doctrine, ancient and fanciful, to cast between the taxpayer and the taxgatherer at home, although his heart be wrung by the woes of the common people.

It seems so absurd for these wise solons to meddle with the people's pastimes or spend the days in fruitless wrangles over useless statutes.

The one trouble with the whole suffrage question is the fact that to a great degree it has lost its serious aspect and become a joke.

The choice of public officers and the adoption of great policies are not attended with gravity and deliberation, but with levity and indifference. The public looks at an election somewhat as it does at a boat race or a ball game or at any other contest of speed or strength. The voter does not feel that he has more than a passing interest in the event.

The great wholesale debauchery of the ballot, the brazen, well known, wide open vice spread bribery of ignorant voters, the vast million dollar corruption funds collected from corporation magnates, collected in the daylight, advertised by the newspapers and attested by the confession of the donors—these are the crimes that go unpunished; these are the crimes that are laughed at; these are the crimes that are condoned and tolerated.

Judges in the world, and his bearing and rulings were unexceptionable from the standpoint of British criminal court procedure.

The English judge interposes more freely and keeps a much firmer grip on the conduct of a trial of this character than is customary in this country. This distinctive difference was mightily emphasized in the Crippen trial. Lord Alverstone permitted no dawdling or wandering. His extraordinary lucid and pointed questioning brought out the vital elements in the case most impressively. His summing up charge were masterly, never exposing himself to the reproach of bias, but marshalling the complex evidence in a recital that was fatal to the chance of doubt and disagreement by the listening jury.

In view of his emphatic ratification of the verdict as given on evidence that would satisfy any reasonable man, Dr. Crippen can have only a forlorn hope, at best, of the modification of his sentence by the Home Secretary. There is, however, a possibility that the aversion to the infliction of the death penalty, when a conviction rests wholly on circumstantial evidence, may secure a commutation to imprisonment for life. Some criminals would prefer the dispatch of the gallows to this mercy. —Nashua Telegraph.

#### A Government of Law

That bomb in Los Angeles—every bomb exploded in the entire country—poses anew and in thunder tones the question on which this nation depends:

Are we to have a government of law and order, of quiet, hopeful progress, or a reign of anarchy, crime and injustice by the side of which all present injustices will seem almost like blessings?

If the former is what we choose, the way lies clear, though far from easy. It lies in upholding the law as the only instrument of reform. It lies in silencing by some public dignitaries the clamorous teachings of demagogues who know not what they do, and do not care!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### HOME MISSION RALLY

On Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Middle Street Baptist church will give a tea for Mrs. N. N. Bishop of Boston, Mrs. J. E. Norcross of Boston, and Miss Emma Anderson of New Mexico in the chapel. Informal addresses will be given upon mission work in Cuba and New Mexico.

In the evening at 7:45 in the church there will be a big home mission rally. Rev. J. E. Norcross, who spoke at the Men's Banquet a year ago, Rev. W. W. Weeks, D. D., pastor of a large church in Springfield, Mass., and Rev. F. A. Agar, superintendent of Missions in East Washington and North Idaho are to speak. This is sure to be an inspiring occasion, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### KITTERY LETTER

christened Sunday by Rev. I. J. Morry.

The fishing schooners Pontiac and M. Madeline were recent visitors in the harbor.

#### SERENADES TOO ARDENT

Wholesale Roundup in Sanford as Result of Wedding Pranks

Twenty young men whose ages range from 16 to 24 years were arrested in Sanford Tuesday on complaints alleging disorderly conduct because of a rough house time they had in serenading Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, a newly married Sanford couple Monday night.

The party of young men went to the home of the couple and after making more or less of a racket, continued their efforts along a more boisterous line, so it is related, the trouble growing to such an extent, so the police have in their complaint, that some member of the household ordered the officers to the scene and the wholesale arrests were the result.

#### WELL KNOWN HERE

is Capt. Lermond of Overdue Schooner Helen Thomas

The four masted schooner Helen Thomas, Capt. William J. Lermond, is now 53 days out from Bangor for Port Tampa, Fla., and her owners in Thomaston, Me., fear for her safety. She was last reported Sept. 27 off Aligator Reef, Fla.

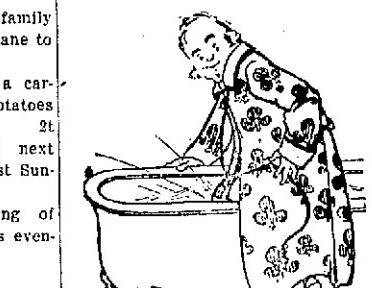
Capt. Lermond was in command of the new five master Washington D. Thomas when she was wrecked near Biddeford Pool, June 13, 1903, in the same gale that the British schooner V. T. H. went to pieces on Sea Point.

He is well known here, as at all other coast ports, and the four master William J. Lermond was named in his honor.

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**EVENTS OF ELIOT****Motorman Knocked Out by the Lightning****Picking Ripe Strawberries on the 25th of October**

Elliot, Me., Oct. 26.

During the sharp thunder shower of Tuesday evening, at 7.57 Motorman Sherman Spinney was knocked unconscious while at the controller in the car which had stopped to let off a passenger at Staples' store. It took nearly ten minutes to restore him to consciousness. The car was late, and it missed the eight o'clock trip to and from Badger's Island ferry. The pole in front of F. Alphonso Staples' house was shattered by lightning and the lightning arrester box torn from the pole in front of the double house occupied by D. C. Clark and H. B. Drew. It is supposed that the bolt

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Mr. Sullivan was born in New York on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1840, the son of John and Mary Sullivan, and his early education was gained in the public schools of his native city. When a mere boy a longing for the sea possessed him, and prior to the beginning of the civil war he made two voyages to China in the clipper ships Dreadnaught and Jane Wakefield.

In August, 1861, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at New York, and was assigned to the U. S. S. Minnesota. He was aboard that ship during the Roanoke Island expedition that culminated with Gen. Burnside.

After completing her work at Hatteras Inlet the Minnesota proceeded to Hampton Roads, and was there in company with the U. S. frigates Cumberland and Congress when the rebel ram Merrimac swooped down on the union fleet on the morning of Saturday, March 8, 1862.

"We were fast aground," said Mr. Sullivan, "and the rebel ram first deviated her attention to the Cumberland. She rammed the frigate, breaking off her prow, and then swept her decks with her long gun, the loss of life being frightful. Many of her crew, however, jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore but were picked up by the rebels."

"The Cumberland sank in about 15 minutes' time and then the ram turned her attention to the Congress. Seeing the fate of her sister ship, the men aboard the Congress had spiked her guns and set her afire to prevent her from falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Her crew jumped overboard and some succeeded in reaching the shore, while others were captured by the rebels and taken to Richmond.

"After completing the destruction of the Cumberland and Congress, the Merrimac, owing to the fact that she could not get in good range of us, owing to shot water, steamed back to Sewall's point to renew the attack in the morning.

"During the night the Little Monitor arrived and tied up under our quarter; it was, however, a matter of great speculation to our crew of 600 men what the result would be, as many did not have much faith in the ability of the cheese box to successfully cope with the big ram that had worked such havoc the previous day with the other two ships of the fleet.

"Sunday morning, about 8, the Merrimac was seen steaming down toward us, accompanied by two side-wheel steamers, the Patrick Henry and Jamestown, loaded with Confederate soldiers.

"Our commander, Capt. Van Brunt, gave orders to the officer in charge of the Monitor to attack and the little craft started in the direction the ram was approaching and soon opened fire.

"It got so hot aboard the Minnesota that we spiked the guns and got ready to leave her. Chief Boatswain Ned Brady told our commander that the ship could be saved, and when the ferryboat came alongside to take the crew ashore, acting under his suggestion, a detail of 80 men, of whom I was a member, was left aboard.

"The ferryboat that took the men from our ship has just got alongside Kimberly's wharf when she was discovered afire and most of the men lost their hammocks and clothes.

"The Monitor won her fight with the Merrimac, and the next morning after we had thrown the spar deck battery overboard, six tugs succeeded in hauling us off the sandbar and towed us to Hampton Roads, where repairs were made.

"I remained with the Minnesota un-

**THE WONDERER**

I wonder why the Boston and Maine railroad is letting the old eastern wharf drop into the river by degrees?

I wonder why so many of the people who rent a telephone find fault with the operators when they really give the wrong number in calling central?

I wonder which one of the camps on Bow street will be assigned for the voters of Ward Five next month?

I wonder what attraction keeps Col. Charles G. Asay in the wilds of Maine and the fight in Ward Five at a fever heat?

I wonder if the Improvement to be made at the Portsmouth Brewing company won't wipe out most of the original plant?

I wonder if every kid in town does not want to be a member of the boy scouts?

I wonder why some team doesn't give those Young Emmetts a pull at tug of war?

I wonder how Philadelphia takes the talk of Secretary Meyer of the navy relative to closing League Island yard?

I wonder what the city officials will fill all those rooms with in the Daniel street municipal building?

I wonder why the veteran firemen cannot have that life net to practice with?

I wonder if the managers of the two night lunch carts will have any wagging across the street?

I wonder what will be the winter amusements on the playgrounds?

I wonder if the street department is not doing a good thing in giving some attention to Bow street?

I wonder if that was not a funny stunt of the city workman driving into the south pond a few nights ago?

I wonder why the night passenger train for Dover is sent out five minutes ahead of the night Pullman?

I wonder if the Democratic nominee for mayor won't be a resident of Ward Two?

I wonder if a well known shipbuilding firm has not been looking over a site between Pierce and Four Tree Islands?

**INCARCERATION RESULT OF CRUEL PERSECUTION**

(Continued from Page One.)

we knew nothing of it.

"He was not put in jail so far as I know, but was detained at the York town poor farm until he was committed to the insane hospital at Augusta. The papers were served on him at the poor farm 24 hours before his removal to Augusta.

"He was given a full hearing before the board, following the complaint to the effect that he was insane; and was examined by two physicians, Drs. W. F. Smith and E. C. Cook, both of whom pronounced him insane. He exhibited all the symptoms of insanity at that time."

Mr. Bragdon was asked concerning the \$50 and lease of the store which Frank claims were taken from him; and he replied that of these matters he knew nothing. He said he believed that Frank did have a lease of his store, but did not know whether or not it was taken from him by the officers. Regarding the horse and wagon and the fruit, Mr. Bragdon said that the horse and wagon were turned over to the owner, from whom Frank had hired them. He did not know what became of the fruit. Mr. Bragdon could say nothing about the manner of Frank's arrest.

One of the subordinate officials at the State Insane Hospital stated that Frank was insane when he was committed but improved rapidly and was completely cured at the time of his release.

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# STATE HOUSE REDEDICATED



GOVERNOR HENRY B. QUINBY,

Who Presided at the Rededication of the New State House at Concord.

## Ceremony Attended By Big Crowd From All Parts of the State— Many Prominent Speakers.

The remodeled and enlarged state house at Concord for the completion of which the legislature two years ago appropriated \$400,000, was rededicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. Gov. Henry B. Quincy, who has been the chief factor in directing the undertaking, two weeks ago sent out an invitation to the entire state to be present in the capital city Tuesday to inspect the completed work and attend the dedicatory exercises. He was especially desirous that former members of the legislature, and especially those who voted to undertake the work, should make an effort to be present.

The response was representative of every quarter of the state, several thousand coming to the city for the day. In recognition of the festive

the Concord merchants and private citizens displayed flags and other forms of decoration generally throughout the city. The inspection of the new state house annex and of the remodeled and refurnished original capitol building began as soon as the visitors reached Concord by early morning trains and continued all day.

From 10 to 1:30 o'clock Nevers' regiment band gave a concert in front of the state houses. At 11 o'clock a public reception by Gov. Quincy and his council was held in the new council chamber in the capitol annex. More than 2000 people passed through the chamber and greeted the governor and his associates, all expressing satisfaction at the admirable manner in which the work had been done and extending congratulations.

HON. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER,  
One of the Speakers.

what I believe you will find it, a most beautiful building and one which in every way will meet the requirements of the state for many years to come and which fully represents the money which has been expended upon it, our endeavors being directed to the practice of economy while securing at the same time what was necessary and as far as we could what was artistic.

"We have complied with the provisions of the act providing for this work and have not only completed it far ahead of the time limit, but also within the appropriation, paying for it with current funds, thus avoiding the issue of bonds and at the same time leaving it free from debt.

"The executive branch of the state government now presents for your examination a tangible account of its stewardship in the form of this completed structure with full confidence; it will meet with your approval and that this occasion will be a pleasant and memorable one for us all."

The other speakers in order were U. S. Senator J. H. Gullinger, ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, ex-Gov. N. Bachelder of Concord, Hon. David Cross of Manchester, dean of the New Hampshire bar, now in his 94th year and a member of the legislature 62 years ago; ex-Congressman H. W. Parker of Claremont, Hon. S. D. Felker of Rochester, and C. S. Emerson of Milford. Mr. Emerson worked for the project at the last session of the legislature than any other single member and was chairman of the committee which recommended the passage of the \$400,000 bill.

The addresses were memorable from a historic standpoint and also as representing the best in oratory which the state affords, and those in attendance were frequent in their expressions of appreciation. Orchestral music was furnished throughout the program.

M. E. Gallinger's Address.

In the year 1782 the general court began to hold its sessions in Concord, the first session being held in the meeting house at the north end of the town, but on account of the cold an adjournment was taken to a room in a nearby store. In 1790 the town voted to raise the sum of one hundred pounds for building a house for the accommodation of the general court.

This building, was called the town house. The interior contained two rooms, one for the house of represen-

tatives for the complete success attained.

At 12 o'clock the formal dedicatory representatives, which has been so rearranged as to be hardly recognized by former members of the legislature. There was no room for the crowds who desired to attend the exercises, every available seat and standing room being occupied.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Sidney B. Snow, pastor of the Unitarian church. Gov. Quincy, who presided, spoke briefly and in part as follows:

"It is my happy privilege as governor of our splendid state to welcome you, its citizens, to its capital and to its capitol, and to invite you, who are all vitally interested in everything relating to our progress and our prosperity as a commonwealth, especially perhaps as to our expenditures, to inspect this artistic house which the present legislature authorized your governor and council to rebuild and for which purpose they appropriated the sum of \$400,000, providing for an issue of bonds of that amount.

"The task of reconstruction has been laborious and exacting, and the details have been almost endless, requiring much time and much consideration, both of which have been cheerfully and promptly given by all concerned in the work, the councilors leaving their own affairs at every call, and also the secretary of state, whose services have been invaluable, his interminable duties to contribute by their efforts to make this edifice



HON. JACOB B. H. GALLINGER.

atives and the other for the senate, with some small committee rooms and a limited gallery for spectators. The probabilities are that this building continued to be used by the general court until the year 1819, three years after Concord became the permanent seat of the state government, and in which year the state house was built on the site it now occupies, where it will doubtless continue to stand, in some form or other, until through the years, a reminder of the glories of the past, a satisfaction to the present generation, and an inspiration to those who in the years to come will fill the places in the government of the state soon to be vacated by those who now occupy them.

Others will tell the history of the building, and of its reconstruction and enlargement from time to time, and will point out the good work that has been done in its rebuilding during the past two years. I will content myself by briefly calling attention to the progress of events, in state and nation since the structure was first occupied 91 years ago.

"When the state house was completed in 1819 illuminating gas had been in use only seven years, the first city to be lighted by gas being London in the year 1812.

"The state house was completed in the same year that the first steamship that ever crossed the Atlantic ocean sailed from Savannah, Ga., making the voyage to Liverpool in 25 days, part of the time being propelled by steam and part of the time by sail.

### Some First Ones.

"The state house has been occupied six years before a passenger railway had been put in operation, the first one being a short line between Stockton and Darlington, in England. In 1827 a crude railway was opened between Quincy and Boston, but it was only used to transport granite for the Bunker Hill monument.

"The first locomotive engine used on an American railroad suitable for carrying passengers was in 1829, the road being an experimental affair constructed by the Hudson and Delaware Canal company. The engine was imported from England.

In 1830 the first division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was opened extending from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills, a distance of 15 miles, horse power being employed, which continued until 1832.

"The first fully equipped passenger train was put on by the Mohawk and Hudson railroad in 1831, running between Albany and Schenectady. It was hauled by a steam-power engine imported from England, and named the 'John Bull.'

"The state house was eight years old when friction matches were first made; and 12 years before chloroform was discovered, which, however, was not used until 1847. In 1832 Morse conceived the idea of the electric telegraph, which was patented in France in 1838 and in this country in 1840, the first message being sent by Morse in 1841 from Washington to Baltimore.

"The first Baldwin locomotive, 'Old Ironsides,' was built in 1832, the first Atlantic cable was laid in 1858, and in the same year the printing telegraph was invented and paper pulp was made from wood.

"In 1850 coal oil was discovered in the United States, and in that year Moses G. Farmer, a New Hampshire

## PEARY FAILS TO REPORT FOR DUTY

The Captain's Leave of Absence Expired Sunday.

Although his leave of absence expired Sunday, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has not reported for duty as a civil engineer in the navy. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop said that it had not yet been decided to what work Captain Peary would be assigned. Captain Peary has been on leave of absence for the last ten years under a tacit understanding that he was to devote his time to Arctic exploration. His latest leave was granted last April, and as he has not applied for further extension it is assumed at the Navy Department that he is ready to return to active duty. He was recently promoted to the rank of captain by virtue of the retirement of a senior officer in the corps.

## DEMOCRATS OF WARD FOUR ORGANIZE

Ward Committee Take Off All Names of Employees of the Navy Yard From Committee.

The Democratic Ward committee of Ward Four met on Tuesday evening with practically the entire committee present and organized, with Fred E. Webber, chairman; Frank L. Woods, secretary, and Eugene McWilliams, treasurer. The members of the City committee with the chairman and secretary will be P. T. McWilliams, Patrick Shea and Clarence Pearson.

It was voted to strike from the Ward Committee all employees of the navy yard, as much as the orders are such that an employee holding any political office, no matter how small, are liable to discharge.

The old bunker guarding the sixth green at the Country club has been taken down, and now pot bunkers will be built beyond and around the sides of the green in the spring. The club has made some wonderful improvements in the course in the past year.



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2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30  
10.30, 11.30 a. m.

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9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15,  
1.15, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.45,  
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Col. John H. Bartlett, the chairman of the Republican city committee, has extended an invitation to Congressman John Weeks of Massachusetts, the father of the White Mountain Forest Reserve bill, to speak at the big Republican rally to be held at Music Hall on the evening of November 4.

The candidate for governor, Robert Perkins Bass and Congressman Cyrus Perkins Sulloway of this state, and Congressman-Elect Asher Hinds of Maine are assured as speakers, and it is expected that Senator Gallinger will be present and speak.

### OUR VANISHING DESERT

Sage Brush Wastes Replaced by Waving Fields.

A quarter of a century ago any mention of the Great American desert called up visions of a region of limitless extent, sunbaked, parched and desolate. A country associated always with tales of suffering and death, or unfriendly savages, and deadly reptiles, for years it was passed over by Congress as worthless. The marvelous transformation which has been wrought in two decades in this land of silence and sunshine furnishes one of the most interesting and inspiring pages in the annals of our republic's development. The great American desert is vanishing from the map. Its boundaries have shrunken and it no longer presents a formidable barrier to the growth and progress of the far West. Three million acres of this rainless country have been subdued by means of agricultural and irrigation and are producing bountiful and assured harvests every year. A quarter of a million families are residing on farms and as many more have found homes and occupations in the cities, towns, and villages which have sprung up in the midst of the agricultural areas. Great dams have been constructed to impound the floods and through 70,000 miles of canals and ditches the life-giving water has been turned upon the dusty desert. The streams have been harnessed for power and an era of manufacturing is dawning in which all of the raw products of the farm, the forests and the mines will be prepared for the markets of the world. The comforts and luxuries heretofore unknown in agricultural regions already are obtainable in many of the western valleys. The farmer lights and beats his home with electricity and his heavy work is done cheaply by the same potent force. Trolley lines bring the farm and town close together. In a majority of the irrigated districts the farms are small—not more than 40 acres each. With 16 to 60 farm families to the square mile, isolation is eliminated and life in the country becomes more nearly urban than rural. While pioneering in this new country calls for a good deal of grit and not a little hard work the compensation is sure and abundant. Carving out a home in the desert is no child's play, it is man's work, but there are few places where Nature responds more quickly to intelligent industry than the irrigated country. On the Government projects the past year has been a conspicuously prosperous one. The success of the average farmer in many instances has been remarkable. On several of the projects the crops on individual farms this year have yielded enough to enable the owners to repay to the Government every dollar of their obligations if they were so inclined. As the payments to the Government extend over a period of ten years without interest there is no objection in meeting the same in advance and most of the farmers therefore are devoting their revenues to improving their homes and in purchasing live stock and implements. One of the most interesting features of the upbuilding of these new communities is the large number of settlers who have come from the cities and towns. Their success is all the more notable because they had little or no previous experience in farming, especially farming by irrigation. Under these circumstances the call of the open country is likely to appeal to others who have grown tired of the stress and sum of city life and the never ending struggle to make income and outgo balance.

The West is filling up so rapidly and the really choice locations are so few that it is only a question of time before there

now when the increase of land values there will make it as difficult for the poor man to get a foothold as it is today in the East. Letters are pouring in to the Statistician of the Reclamation Service at Washington, D. C., for information about the lands which are ready for settlers on the several Reclamation projects. Approximately 600 farms are now open to entry under the homestead act, with water ready for irrigating in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Oregon. Are you looking for a home of your own?

### HUNDREDS KILLED IN ITALY

Tripple Cyclone Causes a Great Loss of Life and Property

Naples, Oct. 25—The beautiful coasts of the bay of Naples and the gulf of Salerno, and the islands of Ischia and Uroclia have been devastated by a peculiar combination of the elements.

The exact number of victims has not been learned, but 100 persons are said to have been killed. The monetary loss is great.

The greater number of deaths were at Cetara, on the north coast of the gulf of Salerno.

The disaster appears to have come in the form of a cyclone having three centres, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of Torre del Greco on the east coast of the bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the gulf of Salerno.

Accompanying the cyclone were a cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruption from Mt. Vesuvius and from its crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long-extinct Mt. Epomeo on the island of Ischia.

Ischia and the adjacent islands suffered most. No Americans are reported in the troubled zone, foreigners having recently given that section a wide berth because of the cholera epidemic.

### Towns Left in Darkness.

Throughout the night much confusion existed as the failure of the electric and telegraph wires left the territory in darkness and without means of easy communication.

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### Killed While Telegraphing.

Next to the loss at Ischia the greatest damage was done in the towns of Portici, Torre del Greco, Resina, Amalfi, Sorrento, Majori, Ravello, Ageri, Pontecagnano, Cetara and Montecorvino.

The stationmaster on the railroad at Vietri, 1 1/2 miles west of Salerno, was killed by an electric shock while attempting to telegraph the news of the disaster to other points.

Reports from Ischia describe the situation there as distressing. The famous baths of Lucullus have been destroyed. At some points the lava from Mt. Epomeo is 20 feet deep.

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### INJURED BY A FALL

Mrs. Helen A. Ward Fell Down Flight of Stairs and Received a Bad Scalp Wound.

Mrs. Helen A. Ward of Cabot street was badly injured on Tuesday morning by a fall down a flight of stairs at her home. She struck the top of her head and inflicted a scalp wound that required twenty stitches. Dr. G. E. Pender attended her and she is expected to recover unless injured internally.

### SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS

In 1906, '07 and '08 Maxwell Runabouts, most serviceable car ever built. Address: Jiram E. Weaver, 79 Rogers St., P. O. Box 100, N. H.

The peat swamp off Greenland road will have to be flooded to put out the fire there.

## TO BE READY NOVEMBER 1

CRUISER TENNESSEE TO TAKE  
PRESIDENT TAFT TO PANAMA—  
WILL SAIL FROM CHARLES-

TON NOV. 9.

President Taft has definitely decided to make a visit to Panama on an inspection tour, and the United States cruiser Tennessee, on which he will make the trip, has been ordered to leave this navy yard Nov. 1, and proceed to Charleston, S. C., to take on board the President and party. It is expected that they will sail from Charleston on Nov. 9.

Orders were received at this navy yard on Tuesday to have the repairs on the cruiser finished so that she could leave the yard on November first at the very latest, and it is expected that this can be done without working much overtime.

By the time the Tennessee gets away from the yard, the cruiser North Carolina will be here, as she is expected soon.

HANLEY AND POST STILL MISSING

News Received That They Were Flying Last Thursday in Northern Canada—Relief Parties Being Sent Into Woods

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25—The work of systematizing the search for Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post of New York, the missing aeronauts, and their balloon, the America II, is well under way here. Edmond F. Stratton, representing the Aero Club of America, who arrived here late yesterday, has already made his headquarters a focal point at which reports from co-operators throughout Ontario and

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Mr. Stratton admitted that it would be useless to send out relief expeditions until the course of the America II could be figured out. He said the America II carried provisions for four days and materials for securing fish and game.

The story brought down to Huntville by Richard Cole, a guide who has returned from New Ontario, to the effect that he sighted a balloon last Thursday, will be investigated at once by Mr. Stratton. The most significant part of his story, as viewed here, is that he fixes the date as Thursday.

The Dusseldorf II, Germania and Azorea, the balloons covering the longest distance, came to earth on Wednesday, and, if Cole's story stands, it will be regarded as unmistakable proof that the America II got safely across Lake Huron and is somewhere in the far north.

Guide Cole, is developed today, was with Dr. and Mrs. Meyers of

Toronto on Ramsey lake, about 20 miles north of Biscoe, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, when the balloon was sighted. It apparently made a landing on the shore of Fox lake, some two miles from Ramsey lake and about 22 miles north of Biscoe.

A heavy snow storm and fear of frost drove Cole and his companions out before efficient attempts to reach the aeronauts could be made, but upon reaching Biscoe searching party was dispatched. Provisions were left by Dr. Meyers in a hunter's cabin on Ramsey lake, and shots were fired to attract the attention of the aeronauts.

### THEATRICAL TOPICS

Boston Opera Company

It will be of immense interest to those opera lovers who do not live in Boston to learn that the Boston Opera company is ready to assure its out-of-town patrons that the performances during the coming season will terminate in ample time for them to catch their trains. Besides, the management has negotiated with the various railroads entering Boston for an arrangement whereby special cars to accommodate the opera-going public will be attached to the trains going into and leaving Boston on the nights of the performances. With these added accommodations there is no doubt that the liberal patronage extended by New Englanders at large to the Boston Opera Company during the last season will be still further increased for the artists comprising the operatic troupe of Boston form a galaxy of stars probably never before equalled in the history of grand opera, and the repertoire comprises thirty-two standard operas, while the productions are to surpass in ensemble and brilliancy of stage effect even those of last year which placed the Boston Opera House almost at once in the forefront of the world's operatic institutions.

For the further accommodations of its out-of-town patrons the Boston Opera company has inaugurated a mail order system which will enable those desirous of hearing a certain opera to secure their seats in advance and enjoy an opera performance without taking the chance of encountering a sold-out house. A letter, with check or money order, addressed to the Box Office of the Boston Opera House, will be given immediate attention and as a week's repertoire is given out several days in advance it is very easy to decide and make arrangements for any given night.

The opening performance of the second season will take place on Monday evening, Nov. 27, when Boito's "Mefistofele" will be given, with Florence Constantino as Faust, and Leon Sibiriakov, the new Russian basso as Mefistofele. Frances Alda will sing the part of Marguerite, and Carmen Moll, Helen; others in the cast are Ernesto Giaccone, C. Stroesco, and Maria Claessens. Artaldo Conti will conduct.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, Verdi's "Rigoletto" in Italian will be given with George Rakoff in the title part, Glida will be sung by Lydia Lipkowska, the Duke by Constantino, and Sparafucile by Sibiriakov; others in the cast are Maria Claessens, Ruby Savage, Marie Rogers, Jeska Swartz, Giulio Perini, Atilio Pulcini, Huddy and Ernesto Giaccone. Wallace Goodrich will conduct.

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Dartmouth football team go to Exeter on Saturday, where they will play a return game with the High school team of that town. The game here resulted in a tie game, but the Exeter team seems to have shown some improvement, while the locals, judging from the game of last Saturday, have gone backward. Coach Howard has done everything in his power to make it a winning team, but the squad does not seem to round into shape as they should.

The baseball team from the U. S. S. Montana will play the Portsmouth team at the playgrounds this afternoon.

The Fort McKinley football team of Portland, Me., will come here on Saturday where

## THE ONYX NEWS

This is not the name of a new Magazine, but a fact about Hosiery of The ONYX TRADE MARK.  
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We are not surprised that our underwear department is doing a good business. Those who buy of us understand the reason. Do not hesitate to satisfy yourself. Ask for Carter's Union Suits, Merode or Berkshire Underwear.

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

## THE NEW GAETY

**LOCAL DASHES**  
Razors rehandled and honed at Horne's.

The heavy shower of Tuesday evening will help some.

Today's chilled wind made turned-up coat collars in order.

Read the Herald and you are getting all there is in local news.

Three or four days of steady rain will partly satisfy the farmer.

Smoke, the Warwick Ic Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Enemies of Portsmouth navy yard elsewhere are getting fewer.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner Fleet and Porter streets.

Kittery is getting her share of exciting happenings of late in fires and car accidents.

Thunder and lightning, on Oct. 25, might well be jolted down in your note books.

Repairs are being made to Porter street. The sensation must be a new one in the little thoroughfare.

The local lodge of Elks are making great preparations for the ladies' night to be held at the Home on Friday evening.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, sword fish, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobster meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The campaign is not lacking interest. There seems to be rallies in all parts of the state and the different candidates are on the jump filling engagements.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 63 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H.

A meeting of automobile owners is being held this afternoon at the First National Bank with a view to organizing a local branch of the National association.

The annual Harvest Dinner and Supper of the Pearl street church will be held in the vestry Thursday, Oct. 27, 1910. Dinner served from 12 to 1:30; supper from 5:30 to 7. Dinner 25 cents; supper 15 cents. ch2:

"Battling for the Right," the Life Story of Theodore Roosevelt. Authentic; up to date; cloth binding \$1.50; half Morocco style, Library edition, \$2.00. Kindly patronize and order through the local agent, Edward Bewley, 68 Pleasant street, opposite Elks' Home.

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A MONTH ON AN INVESTMENT OF  
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**Butler & Marshall,  
3 Market Street.**

Competitors not in it  
With us when it comes to cigar quality. Smoke our \$99 brand, and you'll agree to this proposition. D. J. Reagan, manufacturer.

## NAVY YARD

## Junior Officers' Quarters Are Well Along

## Various Naval Items of Local Interest

## Work on Officers' Quarters

The junior officers' quarters, which are being erected in the rear of the marine barracks by James Marcello and company of Portsmouth, are approaching completion. The brick work has been finished and the roof is nearly done.

**Wireman and Man for Ordnance**  
One wireman and one ordnance man were the only calls made by the labor board today.

**A Few Dismissed**  
A few of the first class machinists in the machinery division were recently dropped to second class.

**Nothing too Good for This Boat**  
A rumor has it that the skipper of the workmen's boat Happy Valley, has decided that none of the river craft that sails between South End and the navy yard shall go ahead of him in improvements. The story was confirmed when it was learned that the gallant captain was quietly making a study of the oil burning system of the torpedo boat destroyer Paddington. It appears that he has one on the Yeast Cake crew at present.

**Hot Game, Expected**  
The U. S. S. Tennessee and Montana football teams are battling on the Kittery grounds this afternoon.

**Goes to Pacific Fleet**  
Ensign A. T. Beauregard has been detached from the Tennessee and ordered to duty on board the California as aide on the staff of the commander of the second division of the Pacific fleet.

**On Executive Board**  
Lieut. Comdr. L. McNamee, former engineer officer at this yard, has been detached from duty as navigator of the Connecticut and ordered to duty as executive of that vessel.

**Will Go Back Again**  
George Gray, trombone player in the naval band has completed his term of enlistment. Following a furlough of ten days he will again enter the service with assignment to the same band.

## SPREAD TRACK DERAILS A CAR

## Goes off the Iron on Early Morning Trip at Eliot

The Atlantic Shore line railway had another mix-up this morning on the Dover line. The car due to arrive at the ferry landing at 8 o'clock, while passing along the curve at Bolt Hill, Eliot, was derailed.

The accident was caused by a spreading of the iron, letting the trucks of one side onto the ground.

There were twenty passengers on the car at the time, mostly navy yard men, and people who work in this city.

The car contained absolutely nothing in the form of wrecking apparatus, and the passengers were not very much pleased at the delay.

After a hundred or more ideas had been advanced by the crew as to how the car should be put back on the rails, the passengers started a lively protest which caused them to get busy for thirty minutes.

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

## Popular Couple Unite at Manchester Yesterday

Capt. Anthony J. Foye, brother of Mrs. John T. Lambert of this city, and Miss Mary G. Doherty, both of Manchester, were united in marriage in that city on Tuesday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Lyons, pastor at St. Ann's church, where there was an immense gathering of relatives and friends to witness the ceremony.

The bride wore white satin, made empire style, with trimmings of Irish point lace, and a large white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her attendant, Miss Katherine

Doherty, a sister of the bride, was a charming picture in peach moire with ecru trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Her white hat was trimmed with pink roses. Martin A. Foye of Providence, R. I., a brother of the groom, was best man.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in their new home, 353 Wilson street, to 75 guests.

The honeymoon will include a trip to New York and Washington. There was a grand display of wedding gifts which included \$100 in gold that was presented by the members of Company K of which the groom has command.

The guests present at the ceremony and reception were Miss Lilian Doherty of Boston, a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lambert of Portsmouth, Thomas J. Foye of New York, a cousin of the groom, and Martin A. Foye of Providence, R. I.

## PERSONALS

W. B. Angell of Boston is a visitor here.

A. W. Engel of New York is in town.

S. F. Taylor of Washington is in the city today.

W. E. Brooks of Portland is in the city on business.

Robert W. Fernald of Boston is a guest in the city.

T. W. Law of New York is in the city for a few days.

S. W. Humphrey of Philadelphia is in town on business.

Ira B. Moon of Suncook is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Copeland of Boston were here Tuesday.

Frank Hoyt of Deer street has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Miss Margaret Simpson of Little Harbor is passing the day in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lovell, Jr., of Madison, N. J., were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pope and Mrs. A. H. Pope of Boston were visitors here Tuesday in their automobile.

Miss Sarah E. Ham of Woodbury avenue left on Tuesday for Washington where she will pass the winter.

Mrs. A. B. Buell of Burlington, Vt., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chestnut returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion D., to Mr. John Verne Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. M. Brain and W. F. H. Braun of Philadelphia turned a party of automobile tourists in town today.

Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester, the defeated candidate for congressman in the first New Hampshire district, registered at the Rockingham Tuesday.

## THEATRICAL TOPICS

## Theatrical Notes

"Baby Mine," the new farce by Margaret Mayo is a rage at Daly's Theatre, New York. Wm. A. Brady will shortly produce it in London. Later productions will follow in Paris and Berlin. New York managers are now refusing to accept new farces, claiming "Baby Mine" has reached the limit in that style of stage entertainment.

Henry E. Dixey has made a great success in "The Naked Truth," a comedy which is still running in London, with Charles Hawtrey as the hero. The part is said to fit Dixey better than any he has had in years. It will shortly be done in New York. Mr. Dixey is under a long time contract to Wm. A. Brady, Ltd., and is to be given a chance to play in classical comedy shortly.

Douglas Fairbanks has made a great hit in Boston with "The Cub," a comedy about Kentucky mountain life, written by Thompson Buchanan. A young newspaper man is the hero.

Leonore Harris, who will be seen later this season in a new play called "The Game," may make several appearances in new parts at the Sunday night performances at Daly's Theatre, New York, given by the American Stage society, recently organized by William A. Brady and Messrs. Shubert.

William A. Brady has secured from Frank Curzon the American rights for "Nobdy's Husband," by George Paston. It has just been produced in London by Gerald Du Maurier with splendid success.

Grace George and her company will be the opening attraction at William A. Brady's new theatre, The Playhouse, now building on 48th street, near Broadway, in New York. Miss George has not yet decided on her play. She has several under consideration.

## ISLINGTON STREET CONTRACT AWARD

## Fitzgibbon of Beverly the Lowest Bidder for Paving

The Board of Public Works this morning awarded the contract for paving Islington street to Thomas Fitzgibbon of Beverly, who was the lowest bidder. His figures were \$53 per square yard.

Work on the contract will be begun at once.

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